Act Arcs Minutes, 11 March 2012

Present:
Anna
Howard
Lindy
Marie
Yvonne

Tamiment update
- Marie: Problem - reviewed 83 videos collected, and only 5 have Creative Commons licenses. Everything else is under YT standard license. Should we try to find the videos elsewhere? Can we contact creators?
- Chela to schedule meeting with Howard?
- Howard: Maybe start developing procedures to deal with the video even before meeting.
- Yvonne: What about Section 108? What does it allow?
- Howard: Lack of clarity on things like websites, videos on websites. LC has special dispensation extended to IA for collecting websites. But the issue is that grabbing steaming videos from YT could be considered "circumvention," breaking YT terms of service. Maybe Melissa Brown (copyright attorney) would be good to have at meeting.
- **Marie will organize this meeting.**

- For video, Marie made metadata spreadsheet for the Tamiment intern, but he didn't show up. Not sure what happened to him.
- Dan and Marie will continue to work on audio.
- Howard: **Millman and Howard giving a talk on April 2nd,** want to have something decided before then. It will be videotaped and streamed. Millman is going to talk about Tamiment work from technical standpoint.
- Howard: Once metadata together, video will be handed to digital repository. Need to get it off of the shared library server and hard drives!
- Marie: for audio, there not much descriptive info on the recording, still looking for minutes. We have a spreadsheet that Chela approved. For video, the intern has recorded available info from YT – but there's the legal problem with these anyway.

Global Revolution
- Marie: if Global Rev is ok with it, maybe we can **see if Tamiment would want to collect a copy**?
- Anna: Would probably be fine… it's CC licensed.

Tech Ops servers
- Anna: Played with Omeka. Brought in Zotero library. Seems good so far. Talked to John about Tech Ops server. We should **tell him what plug-ins we want**, or what we would want built. Omeka can live on Tech Ops server in a professional space. 20 TB. John will virtualize portion of that space just for archive.

EyeBeam event
- Anna: People showing works in progress 3-6pm, 31 March. Can give us copies, or swap hard drives with each other.
- Anna: **Logistics of how to get material from people, how to collect metadata still to be worked out.**

Preservation Week
- Shira: Kelly got in touch with working group, not sure where this is at yet
- Anna: happy to participate.
- **Shira will see if participants are ok with video recording the event.**

Occupy Kit
- Howard: talked to Mike from LC about Personal Archiving Kit. Their kit is directed at people putting together a Personal Archiving Day event, but there is a page with a lot of links. Problem that they are trying to make it usable for too many types of people. Some resources too detailed for general audience... e,g, a PPT about lacquer records might scare away people. Suggest that with our website and our kit to identify different types of users and articulate paths through the material.
- Yvonne: We have developed/are developing material for three audiences now: Kit is geared to Archive Working Groups within movement, with both informational resources and resources of advocating archiving. We then also have Best practices for Creators and Best Practices for Collectors.
- Howard: OK, should make this clear.
- Anna: Kit could also be foundation for people wanting to start their own groups.
- Yvonne: **please sign up for sections!**
- Mike is also interested in our Best Practices documents. **Can someone send Howard the URL?**
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Why Archive Card

- Marie: Occupy folks have added to Google doc, will be handed off to graphics folks and printers. Do we want the original card on Act Arcs site or the new one? It's been changed quite a bit.
- Anna: we can always print and revise as we go along.
  Yvonne: Can't we post both as resources?
- Shira: We can post and take it down later, revise it later. It doesn't have to be permanent.
- ***** NB: After the meeting, we re-drafted the card. Please review the Google doc (shared by Shira) and comment by Sunday! Otherwise, it will be assumed that you are OK with it.**

Occupy Oakland
- Howard: talked to Occupy Oakland livestreamer. He's not interested in archiving. Uses ustream exclusively. Does not record to his device. Interesting to hear his perspective. If there was an Occupy Archives group in Oakland, they could help him. Or if there were tools to make archiving easier for the livestreamer….